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PEACE FOR VENEZUELA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The resumption of American diplomatic relations with Venezuela is at hand. An official communication has been received from the Brazilian minister at Caracas, expressing the wish of Vice-president Gomez to settle satisfactorily all international questions between the United States and Venezuela and asking for the presence of an American warship at La Guayra. W. I. Buchanan has been appointed special commissioner to represent the United States in any negotiations that may occur and he is now aboard the cruiser North Carolina and on his way to Venezuela.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—Foreign minister Van Swinderen will make a statement in the second Chamber this afternoon concerning the affairs in the Caribbean Sea, in which it is expected he will announce the suspension of the Dutch hostile action against Venezuela and the prospect of an early settlement of the difficulties between that country and the Netherlands.

Whole Country Against Castro. Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Foreign office this morning received a dispatch from Caracas confirming the press reports of the overthrow of Castro. "The whole country rose against Castro," the dispatch says, "and Gomez was greeted with much sympathy by both the native element and the foreigners."

CASTRO'S FATE IN VENEZUELA

LA SEEMS TO BE SEALED. Caracas, Friday, Dec. 18, via Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 22.—There has been no repetition in this city of the anti-Castro demonstrations of Dec. 13 and 14, but the enforced resignation of Castro's cabinet, which was received yesterday, is regarded as going far towards the sealing of the fate of Castro in Venezuela. The fall of the cabinet is the logical outcome of the fact that acting-president Gomez permitted the anti-Castro demonstrations in Caracas early this week.

The change in the ministry was effected and made known only after the arrival of 1,000 soldiers from the interior who are loyal to Gomez. There is much military activity and troops are being created and armed with energy in the belief that the men in the interior, who are loyal to Castro, will fight.

A Plot to Assassinate Gomez. Caracas, Monday, via Williamstad, Island of Curacao.—The downfall of President Castro was completed on Saturday with the frustration of a desperate plot to assassinate Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting-president. Secret battlegrams have passed between Castro and his agents here and since the anti-Castro demonstrations of the 14th, a prominent lawyer has filed accusations in the courts, charging Castro with complicity in the attempted assassination and proposing his impeachment.

Castro Was Surprised. Berlin, Dec. 22.—The news of the appointment of a new Venezuelan cabinet came as a complete surprise to Castro and his associates in Berlin and was received with more or less apprehension. The Venezuelans have no confirmation of it and for this reason are inclined to discredit it, as they have. Other Venezuelans know it to be authentic.

Venezuela Revokes Decree.

Williamstad, Dec. 22.—The new Venezuelan administration has revoked the decree prohibiting the transshipment at Williamstad, of goods destined for Venezuela points. This revocation is regarded by well informed persons as practically a settlement of the dispute between Holland and Venezuela.

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The meeting of the Federated Women's Missionary Societies will be held next Tuesday, instead of Thursday, at the First M. E. Church. An interesting program is promised.

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JUDGE WELTER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY TODAY.

To the people.—Inasmuch as in a former announcement through the Roswell Democrat for the office of Justice of the Peace and the developments since that time, demands that I make some other statement now in presenting my name at this time.

It seems necessary under the peculiar predicament that is before the people at this time, to go into some of the details of this matter and right at this juncture it is proper for me to state that I am a Democrat from principles that have been evolved by the founders of the city in its earliest deliberations; and through the many vicissitudes through which the demands of the party have passed during the great development of our national and local affairs.

I believe that an official should be for all the People. The Democratic principles have always professed to stand upon the fundamental doctrine of "equal rights to all men," and "special privileges to no man." They have proclaimed from the vails and the house-top, that the voice of the people and only the voice of the people, should give consent and direct legislation and the dictation of matters that are for the government of the people and their welfare, and that no man or set of men should usurp to themselves, the prerogatives that belong to the people, and use them for their own personal spleen and the advancement of their own sordid ends; and especially so when placed in a trusted and sacred position by their people. Whenever men abuse such confidence, it is time for a rebellion; there is no other way to keep politics clean than to demand of the leaders in whose hands the confidence of the people have been placed to the square deal and honest, always seeking the interests of their constituency, rather than their own unholy designs.

This is the only reason that I am today a candidate before the people asking for their suffrage, independent of the Democratic organization. I have always stood for clean administration of all governmental affairs, and believe that every officer, whether elective or appointive, or of authority, should be held to a strict accountability to whatever source the authority hails from.

I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace before the People, and if after the present term which I am now holding and has nearly expired, and my official conduct during that time has not been satisfactory to the People, and THEY think that I am unworthy, and have fallen below the standard for the position, which I must confess is a very important one in the minor judicial affairs of our country as the majority of our Grand Jury cases find their initial step in this court and all the minor misdemeanor cases are disposed of, besides the civil matters of less value than one hundred dollars are matters to be disposed of in this court. NOW, if the PEOPLE believe that I have been honest and fair in official duties, I respectfully ask them to endorse my present administration by electing me to the office for another term. But upon the other hand, if the People of Roswell and Precinct No. 1, believe that my administration has been a failure; that I am incompetent and have debauched the office and destroyed their confidence in my cause, and they defeat me and relegate me to the rear as unworthy of their confidence, I shall gracefully submit to their decision, but I do not want to be scalped by dirty chicanery and by people who always stand for the wrong, and at the same time are basking in the sunshine of Democracy, using its hallowed traditions as a cloak.

Now I submit this to you, the People for your consideration. I do not mean by the above that Democratic principles have degenerated or that the mob has lost its savagery, but that some of the manipulators

of the machinery have and are trying to convert it to their own selfish ends. Very respectfully yours, A. J. WELTER.

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SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI UPHOLDS GENERAL HADLEY

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of Missouri today upheld the contention of Attorney General Hadley in the ouster suit of the State against the Waters-Pierce oil Co., the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana and the Republic Oil Co., of Ohio, fining each defendant \$50,000.

By the decision the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana and the Republic Oil Co., are both forbidden ever to do business in Missouri again and the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., of St. Louis, is dissolved in addition to the fines. The order of dissolution of the Waters-Pierce Company is effective January 15th, unless the company before that date furnishes the Supreme Court satisfactory evidence it intends to operate as an independent concern. The suit to oust the three companies, was instituted by Attorney General Hadley in 1905 and the evidence was taken by special commissioners in St. Louis and New York. The cases have been before the Supreme Court of Missouri more than a year.

Oil People Will Not Talk. New York, Dec. 23.—At the office

LABOR MEN GO TO JAIL

Washington, Dec. 23.—The famous case of the Buck Stove and Range Company against President Gompers, Vice-president Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, was decided today by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia adversely to the Federation officials. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and putting the company on the unfair list, and the Federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's mandamus, and has attracted wide attention.

The Bucks Company's prosecution of the officials of the Federation began August 19th, 1907. The original action was to test the case wherein it was sought to enjoin the labor unions from using "unfair" and "We don't patronize" lists in their fight against firms and individuals. Judge Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, issued an injunction, which later was made permanent, forbidding the publication of the company's name in these lists. Gompers, in an editorial in the Federationist of January last, made known his intention not to obey the order of the court, contending that it was against the rights of labor and an abuse of the power of the courts. His case has since been before the court. Pending an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, all the defendants were released on bail. Gompers \$5,000, Mitchell \$4,000 and Morrison \$3,000.

Will Never Serve Their Sentence. Detroit, Dec. 23.—"I think you will find that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will never serve their sentences," was the only comment of Immigration Inspector Daniel J. Keefe, former Vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, when told of the decision in the Buck case. "I am not prepared to discuss the matter further than to venture the prediction," he said, "and I want to say that they will never serve their sentences."

"It is an absolute outrage," declared Wm. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees, when told of the decision. "It is an end to free speech and will be resented, not only by the workmen but by all liberty loving people. They can't destroy trades unions this way though that was their object. If they put these leaders in jail for contempt, there will be fresh leaders to take their places tomorrow and after that on indefinitely."

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CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Several of the churches of Roswell have planned special entertainments for Christmas week, most of them being for the benefit of the children and younger members. Some sent in their announcements to the Record today and others were secured by the reporter, as given below:

The Southern Methodists will have a tree and entertainment with treat for the children.

The First Presbyterians will have a tree, treat and entertainment Thursday evening.

The Baptists will not have their entertainment until Christmas night, Friday, and will have two trees, a visit from Santa Claus and an entertain-

ment. The Southern Presbyterians will have a fire-place, with stockings, etc., with entertainment and treat for the children Thursday night.

The Salvation Army will have its entertainment Saturday night. A program will be given later.

The Christian church will have its entertainment Thursday night, with a treat for the children.

PROGRAM OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL S. SCHOOL

Song by Sabbath school, "Star of Bethlehem."

Opening prayer by S. C. Van Horn.

Responsive Christmas Reading.

Song, "O, Holy Night," by Young Peoples' Choir.

Exercise for three boys, "The Trees."

Part place for 5 children, "The Christmas Box."

Song, "Ho, Ho, Ho," by the little folks.

Recitation, "The Christmas Dance," by Miss Ruth Johnson.

Two Solos by Frances and Edith Boellner.

Recitations by four children, Forest Drury, Harold Zink, Bemis Fisher and Dixie Flemming.

Song, "Christmas, Night, Holy Night," by the Young Peoples' Choir.

Recitation, "Lady Judith's Vision," Miss Nellie Mason.

Song, "Ring the Merry Christmas Bells," by the little folks.

Recitation, "Christmas is So Long Coming," by four little girls.

Duet, by Flora Dungan and Estelle Brewster.

Song by Sabbath School, "Do You Know the Song?"

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas Tree, 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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of the Standard Oil Company in this city no official of the company would make any comment at present upon the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in ousting the two oil companies

Beautiful Calendars.

We take this means of advising our customers that our Beautiful Art Calendars, entitled "Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley," reproduced by color photography from an original painting by Thos. Moran, who is undoubtedly the foremost of living American scenic painters, will be ready for delivery Jan. 4th and we will take pleasure in registering you for one (this applies to heads of families only) if you will call at our office between Dec. 22 and Jan. 2d, inclusive and leave your name and address. (Those desiring extra copies may have them at 50c. each.)

Mr. Moran has been highly honored by the United States government, two of his great canvasses of Western scenes having been purchased by special act of Congress to hang in the National Capitol at Washington. As the artist has advanced in years his pictures have steadily increased in price, until his least effort is now worth a real deal of money and finds ready sale at large figures.

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Would Go to Jail.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—During the Convention of the American Federation of Labor in this city last month, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison stated they would go to jail in connection with the Buck Stove & Range Co. case before they would pay a fine.

Cleave Will Not Talk of It.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—J. W. Van Cleave, President of the Buck Stove & Range Company, when told of the sentence

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C. A. Sipple and Fred A. Yener, of Artesia, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hodges and family returned last night from a visit at Gonzales, Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

Ed Mundy came down from his ranch at Hernandez Lake last night. Monday was the "biggest day" in the history of the Roswell post office, more mail having been received and sent out on that day than on any one day since the office was opened.

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